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In re Patent Application of)
YONG WEI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1615
Application No.: 09/429,694) Examiner: G. S. Kishore
Filed: October 27, 1999) Confirmation Number: 6218
For: LIPOSOMAL CERAMIDE-)
RELATED COMPOUNDS AND THE)
THERAPEUTIC USE THEREOF)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action issued December 12, 2001, the period for response having been extended three months to June 12, 2002, by the attached petition for extension of time and the appropriate fee, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and continued examination of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel Claims 16-57 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [] \$55.00 (248) [] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.

Also enclosed is a Notice of Appeal

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$370.00 (279) [] \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Applicant(s) previously submitted __, on __, for which continued examination is requested.

Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

[] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	36	MINUS 57 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (102) =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					
0.00					

[] A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

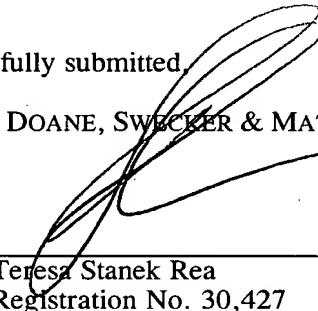
[] Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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